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APPARATUS OF HUMAN, ANIMAL,	)
MACHINE OR THE LIKE USING	)
ULTRASONIC VIBRATION	)
DETECTING SENSOR, AND	)
STATUS DISCRIMINATION	)
METHOD OF HUMAN, ANIMAL,	)
MACHINE OR THE LIKE USING	)
THE SAME	)

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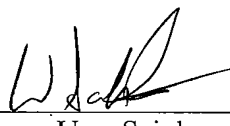
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The documents identified on Form PTO/SB/08A are cited in the present specification. Accordingly, no further comment regarding the disclosures of these documents is believed to be required. A copy of each non-U.S. document identified on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A is attached.

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